IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN THE MATTER OF:

HUBERT MORICEAU ET AL

•ORDER NO.:4458

FOR: MULTILAYER STRUCTURE WITH CONTROLLED INTERNAL STRESSES AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING SUCH A STRUCTURE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks

Washington, DC 20231

SIR:

It is requested that the application be amended as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claim 3 as follows.

Please add new claim 24 as follows.

Attached please find a clean copy of claims 1-24.